

2023-2024 Biennial Legislative Agenda

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 15.0145, the Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans is a state agency created to advise the Legislature and the Governor on issues of importance to Asian Pacific Minnesotans, advocate on behalf of this community on these issues, and serve as a bridge between Minnesotans of Asian and Pacific Islander ancestries.

Priority Issues*

The Council will actively track and pursue legislation in the following areas:



**MENTAL HEALTH
AND/OR
SUBSTANCE ABUSE**



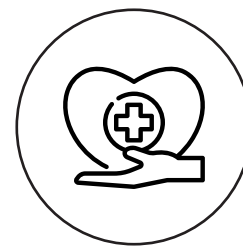
**HIGHER
EDUCATION**



EQUITY



**ACHIEVEMENT
GAP**



**HEALTHCARE
ACCESS**

Ongoing Positions

In addition to the above legislative priorities derived from community input, the Council will actively advocate for legislation that achieves the following:

- Programs and services that are respectful of and responsive to the linguistically and culturally diverse communities of Minnesota, including Asian Pacific Minnesotans.
- Collection of disaggregated data to better inform policymaking on issues of importance to Asian Pacific Minnesotans.
- Increased understanding of violence against Minnesota's Asian Pacific women and children.

*These issues were identified as high priorities by participants of the 2022 Legislative Priorities Survey.

Approved by the Board on November 17, 2022